MONTHLY BOARD REPORT – 2026

November

DIRECTOR

- The Foundation received a $1,000 check from the Podolsky Family Foundation, a $100 check from the Hintermeister Family Trust, and a $250 check from the Lucky U Foundation.
- Presented the option of changing library hours to the staff (T-Th 11-7pm, F & Sat 11-4pm). We are working on a compromise for hours while remaining open the same amount of hours weekly (34.)
- Staff decided to eliminate the food baskets in the children's area and in the teen area due to patrons leaving food and wrappers in bookshelves and parent complaints about their children taking too many and spoiling meals.
- There will be sevral vendors for Noel Night and we have a very busy Friday and Saturday planned for it., including a winter wear drive again.
- Working on: changing the AV system to something more user friendly (plug-and-play) versus the SmartHome system we have that is a struggle for patrons and staff, and making the Sharp copier our main one to save toner cost on our old printers

TECHNOLOGY & CIRCULATION

- Plan to move forward with refining our printer/scanner services for ease of staff and patrons is nearly ready to implement. Just need to get some help from All-Copy to make sure it will all work as planned.
- Dinovember book display for this month! Featuring literature for all ages. Come enjoy the Dinosaur Crossword puzzle and more!
- Met with San Miguel County's Shannon Armstrong on helping provide ASL interpreters for the county utilizing the LTC Access 4 grant. Exciting to see these funds/resources used this way!
- D&D Program revisions have gotten good feedback and will restart the program in 2027
- Daniela and Alexis are learning quickly! They are working hard, and I'm excited to see how they grow as librarians!
- Non-fic section getting full inventory and "weeding".

BOARD RESOURCES

- 1. Colorado State Library-https://www.cde.state.co.us/cdelib
- 2. Triad-https://triadeap.com/
- 3. CAL Membership-https://cal-webs.org/
- 4. CLiC - https://www.clicweb.org/
- 5. Library Board Training- https://www.everylibraryinstitute.org/
- 6. BoardSource through ALA-https://www.ala.org/united/membership/mbrbenefits
- 7. ALA-United for Libraries-https://www.ala.org/united

Trustees are encouraged to attend an event or access one of the resources each month.